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CONQUERORS OF THE NORTHWEST.[1]

PAY ROLE OF CAPT. EDWARD WORTHINGTON'S COMPANY OF CAVELDRY, STATIONED AT THE ILINOIS, UNDER COMMAND OF COL° GEORGE ROGERS CLARK, COMMENCING JULY 17th, 1778, AND ENDING JUNE YE 1st, 1779.

	Name.	When Entered the Service.	When Discharged, 1779.	Number of Days.	Pay Per Day.	Subsistence Money.				
		1778.								
1	Edward Worthington, Capt,	July 17th.	June 1.	319	@10.	20 Dollrs ℔ month.		£223	16	
2	John Gerault, Lt,	July 17th.	March 4.	231	@ 6.8	10 Dollrs ℔ month.		100	2	0
3	Francis Charleville, Cornt,	July 17th.	Febry 5.	203	@ 5.4	10 Dollrs ℔ month.		74	8	8
4	Shadrach Bond, Sergt,	Augt 20th.	Oct. 20.	61	@ 3.			9	3	
5	Pleasant Lockett, Sergt,	Octr 20th.	April 1.	163	@ 3.			24	9	
6	William Morris, private,	July 17.	April 1.	267	@ 1.8		Dead.	22	5	
7	Thomas Moore,	Augt 8.	March 4th.	218	@ 1.8			18	13	4
8	John Moore,	Augt 8.	Ditto 4th	218	@ 1.8			18	13	4
9	William Marshall,	Ditto 9th.	April 1st.	235	@ 1.8			19	11	8
10	James Manifey,	July 27th.	May 6th.	284	@ 1.8			23	3	4
11	Armistead Dudley,	July 27.	Dec. 11th.	137	@ 1.8			11	8	4
12	Joseph Durnow,	Augt 4.	March 4.	212	@ 1.8			17	13	4
13	Daniel Blewen,	Augt 1st.	Sepr 8.	39	1.8			3	5	
14	Edward Murrey,	Augt 9th.	June 1st.	293	1.8			24	3	4
15	William Riley,	Augt 23.	Augt 30.	7	1.8		Deserted.	11	8	
16	Francis Contraw,	Augt 23.	June 1st.	271	1.8			22	11	8
17	John Leveridge,	Decemr 11th.	April 1st.	111	1.8			9	5	
18	Daniel Bootton,	Sepr 17.	June 1.	257	1.8			21	8	4
19	Joseph Pelter,	Novr 13.	Decr 26.	44	1.8			3	13	4
20	Michael Compo,	Octr 1st.	March 4.	35	1.8			2	18	4
21	James Kincade,	Novembr 12.	June 1st.	201	1.8			17	1	
22	Samuel Pickens,	Augt 9th.	April 1st.	234	1.8			19	10	
23	James Drumgold, Sergt,	April 3rd	June 1st.	48	3.			8	14	
24	William Drinkwater, Do,	May 20.	June 1st.	11	3.			1	13	
25	William Paine,	April 3rd.	June 1st.	58	1.8		Deserted.	4	10	
26	Francis Compry,	May 8.	June 1st.	23	1.8			1	18	4
27	Francis La Farlow,	May 8.	June 1.	23	1.8			1	18	4
28	John Gaines,	April 12.	June 1.	49	1.8			4	1	8
29	Isaac Booth,	Ditto 12.	Ditto 1.	49	1.8			4	1	8
30	Richd McDeade,	Ditto 13.	Ditto 1.	48	1.8		Deserted.	4	"	"
31	Samuel Wadkins,	Ditto 14.	Ditto 1.	47	1.8			3	18	4
32	James Sharlock,	Ditto 3.	May 20.	17	1.8			11	8	

34 Peare Martin,	May 2.	June 1.	29	1.8			2	8 4
35 Jackaway Lecase,	May 9.	June 1.	29	1.8			1	8 4
36 James Green,	May 9.	June 1.	22	1.8			1	16 8
37 William Zickledge,	Aug^{t} 8.	April 1st.	235	1.8			19	11 5
[38] William Prescott,	April 11.	June 1st.	50	1.8		Deserted.	4	3 4
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FORT CLARK, *June* 17th, 1779.

Then Rec^{d} from Col^{o} George Rogers Clark the above amount of Seven Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds Seven shillings, current money of Virginia.
Test: JOHN HAWKINS. EDW^{d} WORTHINGTON, CAP^{n}.

[1] The conquest of the great Northwest will always occupy a prominent chapter in our history. The late William Hayden English published a most interesting work, in two volumes, containing scores of interesting papers relating to the subject; but at the time he did not seem to be aware of the books in the State Library, which furnish many important original MSS., among which is the pay-roll of the Company of Captain Edward Worthington. In justice to the four "deserters" above, it was given out publicly that the troops were wanted for a different service. They could, therefore, plead deception as practised upon them.